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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6508

BILL NUMBER: SB 307

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 28, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Floyd County Courts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Sipes

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that in Floyd County: (1) the Floyd Circuit Court has exclusive jurisdiction over probate and trust matters; and (2) the Floyd Circuit Court and Floyd Superior Court No. 3 have concurrent juvenile jurisdiction.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Juvenile cases in Floyd County comprised an estimated 22% of the Circuit Court's workload. This bill would permit these cases to be shared between these two courts.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Floyd County Courts.

Information Sources: *Indiana Judicial Report, 2008.*

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